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## Relay Team Loses in Baltimore. Sterrett Wins Pole Vault.

Saturday night the track team represented by a relay team and several individual entries at the Fifth Regiment games in the Oriole City. The mile relay team running its first race of the season was defeated by Western Maryland in a fast race. The average per man was a trifle over 54 seconds, being nearly a second faster than the open 440 which was won by a handicapped man. The race was close and the result was uncertain until the last man had finished.

Jack Sterrett as usual won the pole vault with a vault of 10 feet 3 inches, and Whiting took third in the 440 yard dash, with Gunning a close fourth. Wenderath, one of our new track representatives, ran a good fourth in the mile. He is a new man at the game, but is fast becoming experienced and should prove valuable in the near future.

The St. John's College athletes carried off the honors of the games, winning 26 points, just twice as many as was made by the Maryland Athletic Club, which finished second. Johns Hopkins University was third, with 11 points. The meet was well attended, but the time and the competitions can not be said to have excelled those of previous meets given by the organization.

Mile relay—Won by Western Maryland College; George Washington University (Lorando, Gill, Gunning and Clagett) second. Time, 3.38 4-5.

Pole vault—Won by J. A. Sterrett, George Washington; Hugh Gamble, Tome, second; H. D. Ward, C. Y. M. C. A., third. Jump of winner, 10 feet 3 inches.

440-yard dash; handicap—Won by J. Harrison, St. John's; second, Edwin Warfield, Jr.; third, L. W. Whiting, George Washington. Time, 0.55.

On the 23d the mile team meets Virginia at the Federal Indoor games in Convention Hall, for the Championship of the South. An urgent call is issued to all men with running ability to come out and try for the team, as we should be represented by the best in the University in this most important contest.

## Virginia Defeated in Hot Contest. G. W. U. Takes Measure of Charlottesville Five in Basket-Ball Game.

Last Thursday night the George Washington Basket-Ball Team succeeded in trimming the representatives of the University of Virginia by a score of 26 to 23, thus retrieving the defeat suffered at their hands at Charlottesville two weeks before.

The game was fast and furious from start to finish and the fair sized crowd that turned out to see the second intercollegiate basket-ball contest ever held in this city, loudly applauded the unusually large number of sensational shots made by the opposing players. In the local dailies all credit was given to Rice for the victory, but in the writer's opinion this is hardly fair to the other men. He undoubtedly played an excellent game, but his superiority over the other members of the team was not so marked as in the Maryland game. Whiting and Gable both deserve credit for playing hard defensive games all the way through, and it was mainly on account of their good work that Virginia's score was as small as it stood.

The game was marred by the large number of fouls called on both teams and particularly the Buff and Blue. At least 15 of Virginia's points were scored on free tosses for the basket. But for this the score would have been much more one-sided than it was.

It is to be hoped that more students will turn out to see the games as the management has gone badly in the hole in the last two games, and the price of admission is nominal.

The line-up and summary:  
Geo. Wash. Positions Vir.  
Eichelberg right for. Hawkins  
Rice left for. Glenn  
Prosperi center Atkinson  
Gable right guard Williams  
Whiting left guard Ashby

Goals, Rice (6), Glenn (4), Kleberger (2), Whiting, Atkinson, Williams. Goals from free toss—Hawkins (8), Rice (7), Glenn (3), Whiting. Referee—"Bernie" Webers, Georgetown. Umpire—Mr. Groun, Virginia. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

## The Students' Ball.

The success of the ball held at the New Willard last Friday evening assures it of a permanent place in the social calendar of University affairs. It was by far the most successful of the annual balls given under the management of the Board of Lady Managers, not only in point of numbers, but also in the general social phase of it and in that it was more distinctly a University affair. There were a number of friends of the University present, but the students generally came out in greater numbers than heretofore. This was due to the thorough advertising and skillful management of the managers of the affair, Mrs. Charles Ackert, president of the Hospital Board, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, of the Board of Lady Managers, Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, Mrs. Vance and others.

About 700 were present, most of them dancing to the music rendered by the Marine Band. The red ball room was artistically decorated with tropical foliage, smilax, G. W. U. flags, and streamers of buff and blue, the large flag of the University being hung over the musicians' stand.

An elegant supper was served in the green room at midnight. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. Charles W. Needham, Mrs. Charles Ackert, president of the Board, and Mrs. Charles J. Bell, of the Board of Lady Managers.

In addition to the three hostesses, nearly all the lady managers were present for a part of the evening at least. They were:

Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. George H. Brown, Mrs. E. G. Seibert, Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson, Mrs. Percy Ash, Mrs. William Kearney Carr, Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, Mrs. William Van Zandt Cox, Mrs. J. H. Cranford, Mrs. J. M. Culp, Mrs. Frank L. Day, Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax, Mrs. C. E. Grunsky, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. A. F. A. King, Mrs. J. Hall Lewis, Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Mrs. Charles E. Munroe, Mrs. F. H. Newell, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. Herman Schoenfeld, Mrs. Herman Schreiver, Mrs. D. K. Shute, Mrs. W. M. McK. Stow-

ell, Mrs. Sanford A. Taylor, Mrs. George W. Trowbridge, Mrs. William R. Vance, Mrs. C. W. A. Veditz, Mrs. H. D. Walbridge, and Mrs. J. D. Young.

The students' floor committee was particularly efficient in its efforts to make the ball an entire success.

This body of aids included:

Messrs. Clarence P. Wilson, Francis P. Sullivan, John K. Haywood, J. R. Littlefield, Charles H. Fair, Harry A. Peyton, W. Sloane Harrison, Horace W. Davis, J. F. Brandenburg, Ed. C. Gavin, Thomas R. Gwinn, E. H. King, Ernest Mechlin, William C. Reppetti, H. F. A. Schoenfeld, C. C. Smoot, K. G. Acker, R. A. Croxton, A. M. Daniels, Jr., R. T. Davis, F. W. Dahn, O. L. Jenkins, Marshall Magruder, T. L. Moody, H. E. Stonebraker, O. R. Singleton, C. F. Stafford, W. J. Turkenton, F. B. Watkins, S. G. Webster, J. H. Waters, E. F. Wenderoth, Walter J. Holmes, George Easterday, J. B. Bogan, Paul J. Carter, H. I. Stout, J. H. Waring, H. J. Warner, E. C. Wilson, F. J. Brown, A. J. Browning, W. A. Bryan, E. J. Horgan, J. W. Sherwood, H. L. Tayloe, S. J. Turnbull, F. C. Weber, J. L. Brooks, S. W. French, W. R. Johnson, D. W. McEnery, A. C. Sorenson, W. P. Wood, S. B. Pole, E. W. Ross, R. H. D. Tibbets, Alvin N. Day, Fred Pitzer, Charles Schultze, D. A. Yeatman, J. M. Burriss, Nathan Gammon, M. F. Henkel, R. I. Moore, W. F. Pettyman, B. G. Steenerson, Burr A. Beard, Frank M. Bets, Charles R. Aldrich, B. F. Briggs, F. D. Gilbert, C. M. Clark, R. D. Dalzell, H. W. Finney, John Wesley Gaines, Jr., W. M. Jenkins, R. E. Kartack.

Among the young ladies serving on the reception committee were:

Miss Ridgely, Miss McPherson, Miss Irene Richardson, Miss L. Ruth Alden, Miss Effie Baker, Miss Nellie Besselièvre, Miss Ruth Field, Miss E. O. Austin, Miss Helen McLeod, Miss Jane Mahan, Miss Jennie Moyer, Miss Anna Pearce, Miss Edith White, Miss Florence Ziegenfuss, Miss Mildred Cochran, Miss Ruth Cochran.



### Third Year Medical.

Messrs. Browning, Littlefield, Turnbull, Webber, R. W. Wolfe, Quick, and Hogan attended the student's ball. All report a good time, but the fellows say they had some difficulty restraining the catcher of that champion base-ball team every time a diamond necklace approached.

President John R. Littlefield enjoys the distinction of having been elected Vice-President of the Association of Class Presidents. Mr. Littlefield acted as Chairman of the Reception Committee at the Students Ball, and made the presentations, the President of the Association being ill and unable to attend.

A number of the Juniors enjoyed a drill of the Ambulance Corps at the Armory Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. Noyes, who has been under the weather for the past month, is now feeling very much better and is able to attend all the quizzes and lectures. He says his opsonic index is slowly rising.

Mr. Chas. Wheatley is laboring under considerable difficulty in keeping up the work this year on account of the fact that he has for the present at least, lost the use of his eyes, as far as reading or studying is concerned. Mr. Wheatley's excellent and extensive work at the microscope in the University Hospital Laboratory is the cause of his misfortune.

A considerable number of the Senior class attended the Student's Ball and say they had a magnificent time.

Those who were unable to attend on account of sickness or other causes regret very much having missed so enjoyable an evening, but now are looking forward with renewed interest to the Annual Class Banquet.

An interesting letter just received by Dean Phillips from Dr. J. Steele Forsyth, Class of 1906, brings us a welcome word from the G. W. U. Medical men in the Panama Canal Zone.

Dr. M. Earle Higgins, 1904, Dr. S. H. Smith, 1906, and he are at the Ancon Hospital on the Pacific Coast, and Dr. Armen G. Hovsepian, 1905, is at Colon Hospital; each are in charge of two medical wards.

They are having some valuable experience with tropical diseases: Malaria, amebic dysentery, uncinariasis, etc., etc.

Dr. Alexander Murray, Class of 1902, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., is there in connection with the Inspection of Hospitals.

He described very interestingly the hospitals and spoke of the wea-

ther, enjoys the dry season, but disdains the rainy season. He says there is little malaria among those who protect themselves.

### Course of Lectures.

Great interest is being manifested in the course of lectures open to the public to be given under the auspices of Columbian College in the near future. The lectures are to be given in a course under the title, "The Women's Course of Columbian College," but while intended primarily for women, they are also open to men and a cordial invitation is extended to all. These lectures will be held in University Hall on successive Mondays from 3.30 to 4.15. Their purpose is to interest the public of this city in the George Washington University and the students are urged to spread the invitation as far as possible. The following lectures have been arranged: Feb. 18, "Culture," by President Needham; Feb. 25, "Italian Art," by Miss Harriet Stratton Ellis, Dean of Women Columbian College; March 4, "Dante," by Prof. George N. Henning, head Professor of Romance Languages; March 11, "French Architecture," by Professor Percy Ash, who has charge of the Division of Architecture; March 16, "French Literature," by Prof. Henning; March 25, "German Architecture," by Prof. Albert B. Bibb of the Division of Architecture; April 8, "Lyric Influences in German Literature," by Prof. Hermann Schoenfeld, head Professor of German Language and Literature; April 15, "Italian, French, and Germanic Elements in the English Language," by Asst. Professor De Witt C. Croissant, of the English Department; April 22, "Lyric Influences; a Study in the Poets' Corner of the Library of Congress," by Dean William Allen Wilbur. All students of the University and their friends are cordially invited to attend these lectures.

Syracuse University is proposing to meet by what may be termed "compulsory athletics" the difficulty in getting men out for the various teams. In the words of the "Syracuse University Weekly," "the plan consists of merely posting the names of those men who are physically fit for athletics, and as a result they are honor bound to enter training unless they can give the coach a satisfactory reason for not doing so." The University of Wisconsin is going to give credit for track work; and expects by this scheme to get out about five hundred men.

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### Canoe Club Dance.

The Canoe Club will give a dance at Mrs. Dyer's Hall on the evening of March fifth. All George Washington students are invited, and are insured of a delightful time. Invitations may be obtained from the officers and members.

Mrs. Russell Sage made a gift of \$1,000,000 to the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Yale won the championship basketball from Columbia on February 6th by a score of 11-9.

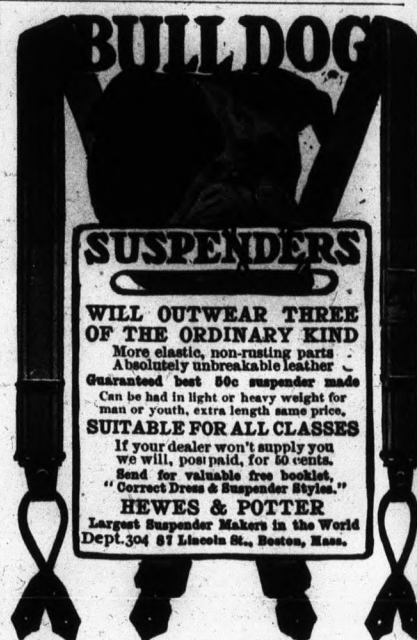
In the workshop of the Cornell navy the veteran boat builder, John Hoyle, is at work on four new cedar shells.

Lewis Pieper, '03, has been appointed as head coach for the coming season by Captain Dexter, of the Harvard nine.

The recent position of the students and alumni of Columbia University, favoring the re-establishment of football, has raised considerable discussion among the members of the Board of Trustees, some of whom were signers of the petition of the students and alumni.

The discovery of smallpox in William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., has resulted in closing the institution and the quarantining of the students in the dormitories and boarding houses.

To escape detention and vaccination twenty-five students escaped from the dormitories at night, and, walking to Newport News, took steamers for home.



The constitution of the General Athletic Association at Georgia has been changed so that each student on becoming a member of the new association will be required to pay five dollars into the treasury, and one dollar additional for dues before the first of October. The five dollars will be refunded to each man when he graduates, and is merely a loan without interest to the association.

Purdue and Indiana are engaged in a spirited controversy over the location of the Indiana State medical school, which will be decided at the present session of the legislature.

The Michigan press association has invited all men who are studying newspaper work in college to attend the annual meeting of the association, which is to be held in the museum of the art building at Detroit on February 14 and 15.



### James Harlan Cleveland, An Alumnus.

James Harlan Cleveland, a member of the faculty of the Law Department of the University of Cincinnati from 1897 to 1906, died at his residence in Glendale, Ohio, on December 4.

Mr. Cleveland was born in Frankfort, Ky., on January 21, 1865, and was the son of Francis L. Cleveland, a Unionist member of the state legislature at the outbreak of the Civil War, and Mary Harlan, a sister of Justice John M. Harlan. He was educated at Princeton College, where he graduated in 1885, receiving the Chancellor John C. Green Fellowship in Mental Science which resulted in his spending the following year in study in Germany.

He studied law in this University, and in the office of his uncle, Justice Harlan, graduating about 1888. Upon the eve of his graduation he was appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, which position he retained until November 3, 1889, when he retired to enter upon the general practice of his profession.

In 1894 he was appointed by President Cleveland to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, which position he held for the full term of four years.

### FINAL TRIAL FOR DEBATE.

On Thursday evening, January 17th, the University Auditorium was the scene of the final trial for the debate against George Washington University, which is to occur here on March 1st. The contest was a spirited one, and resulted in the choice of Edward W. Pflueger, John De. Ellis, Robert Marx, and Ralph Cummins (alternate) to seal the doom of Cuban independence. The conditions on that evening were not particularly encouraging; for five hundred empty seats and temperature very close to the freezing point are not calculated to inspire the loftiest flights of eloquence. The spirit of oratory, however, triumphed over these adverse surroundings, and for two hours held sway. Pflueger opened the discussion with a strong appeal for annexation, and was followed by Ellis, who, as usual, took considerable pleasure in attacking the arguments of his temporary opponent. Mr. Marx's speech was one of the best of the evening, while Cummins and Schulman also made good arguments for the annexation. Eisenman, finding that emotional appeals failed to stir the breasts of the judges, contented himself, as he said, with furnishing food for those who were to follow him.

The team picked on this occasion is, apparently, one of the strongest which has ever represented the University. Edward Pflueger has, for the past three years, been one of the leading speakers of the University. In his senior year in the Academic Department, he won the Jones Prize in oratory, and represented 1905 in the class day celebration. He was a member of the team which represented us so ably at Washington, D. C., last spring, and is now the president of the Speakers' Club. He is a man who will do credit to the University in any branch of public speaking.

John De. Ellis needs no introduction. As president of the senior class, Debating Association, an old Freshman-Sophomore Debating Club, representative of '07 at class day last year and veteran of many forensic contests, he has well earned his high reputation as a cool headed debater. He was a member of the team which defeated the Hebrew Union College two years ago, and won the highest praise from the Washington papers for his excellent rebuttal speech in the debate at the Capital last year. Now, with his old colleague, Pflueger, he is once more to go against his former rivals.

Robert Marx is a freshman in the Law School, and has never before participated in a college debate, but comes to us with a strong reputation from Walnut Hills High School. He has taken part in several interscholastic debates, and helped to defeat the Woodward team when the schools met last, in 1905. There are some reports that he assisted in the Democratic campaign last fall. Whether or not this is true, we can not say, but if it is, we trust that his efforts to affect the judges in the coming contest will be more successful than his endeavors to influence the voters of Cincinnati in the last election.

Ralph Cummins is another product of Walnut Hills High School who has debated successfully against the other schools of this city. As an active member of the Speakers' Club and a participant in the two try-outs, he has well demonstrated his ability, and will, if occasion arises, be an able representative of the University.

With so strong a team to represent us, we feel sure that Cincinnati University will make an excellent showing against the Washington boys. The debate will, without question, be an oratorical success, and should be of considerable interest to the people of Cincinnati, as well as to our student-body.—*University Cincinnati News.*



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### The Track Team.

The track team is badly in need of a few good men to fill out the relay team. The team is not well balanced, the excellent work of two or three of the team being lost by reason of the inability of the others to keep up the pace set by the others although he may do extremely well considering his practice and experience. There is great need of one or two good runners to make the team the equal of any in the East. There are men in the University, who are just the ones wanted for this team, men who have shown at other universities what they can do, and who ought to make an effort, if they can possibly find the time, to come out and train for the other meets in which the team is entered. The meet in the city on the twenty-third is especially important, since Yale and Pennsylvania will send men, and our team may possibly be matched against the latter.

### A Competition.

Since the College Editor, Mr. Gates, has been elected Assistant Editor, his duties as College Editor will be shared by someone who will be appointed April 1. This editor will be selected by a competition to end with the last of March. Any student of the College is eligible to compete, and the whole field of college news is open, debates, games, social events, personals, etc. The contributor must sign his name to each article and drop them into the box by 6:30 p. m. on Mondays. Be particularly careful in writing proper names.

### Dr. Raymond Outwater.

The University is grieved to learn of the death of Dr. Raymond Outwater, which occurred last Saturday, after a short illness with pneumonia.

Dr. Outwater, although only twenty-seven years of age, had already attained prominence as a scholar and a man of wide learning. He held an M. D. and B. S. from the University, and was a candidate for his doctor's degree, while practicing his chosen profession, medicine.

In 1904 he was appointed assistant professor of chemistry under Professor Charles E. Munroe, and was also professor of chemistry in the McKinley Manual Training School, which positions he held until he was called to fill the same chair at the Maryland Agricultural College. In 1906 he married Miss Kate Tolson, who survives him.

He was born in New York, and moved here in 1888. His father is pastor of Kendall Baptist Church.

### Department of Politics and Diplomacy.

The Department of Politics and Diplomacy of the George Washington University, which was organized in 1898 in close affiliation with the Law Department, has recently been intrusted to the general direction of Professor C. W. A. Veditz, as acting dean. Professor Veditz is now engaged in the elaboration of a plan for the complete reorganization of the Department with graduate and undergraduate courses. These courses will resemble the courses offered in other institutions in the Departments of Commerce and of Political Science. The under-graduate course will retain the cutural courses usually required of candidates for the bachelor's degree but with especial emphasis upon work in history, economics, political science and public law. In the reorganization of the school the en-

deavor has been made to combine the successful features of the School of Political Science at Tuebingen, Germany, of the School for Political Science in Paris, and of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania.

It is interesting to note that Columbia and Yale Universities have recently combined in the organization of courses to prepare men for the foreign service as diplomats or consuls and that throughout the country several universities have recently created new Departments of Economics and Political Science. Thus the University of Illinois has started a college for higher business education, the University of Kansas has inaugurated a similar enterprise and the Washington and Lee University is now establishing a School of Commerce. The credit, however, for the first creation of a distinct department for the purpose of preparing men for the public service belongs to the George Washington University, inasmuch as the Department of Politics and Diplomacy was started here in 1898 and has already graduated 500 men.

### Y. M. C. A. Chapel.

The regular Y. M. C. A. Chapel was held Friday morning in West Hall. Mr. Powers, the vice-president, lead the meeting and delivered an interesting talk. The men of the College and the University at large are urged to attend and help make these meetings a success. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Ernest Eaton.  
 Vice-President, Marshall Magruder.  
 Secretary, Hadley Marsh.  
 Treasurer, Ernest Mechlin.  
 These officers will serve until next January.

Georgetown defeated the University of Virginia at basket-ball in the Light Infantry Armory by a score of 22 to 11, Saturday night. Virginia's playing was not the same kind of ball they exhibited against George Washington Thursday night before. The two games were evidently too much for them.

At the indoor meet of the Pastime Athletic Club in New York last Saturday night, the principal event, the 600 yards race, was won by Pennsylvania's negro runner, Taylor. He ran against two of the fastest runners in the country and finished six inches in the lead. The time was 1:14. The mile was run in 4:24 4-5; the half in 1:56 4-5, and the quarter in 0:42.

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**Dental.**

A member of the Senior class is receiving the sympathy of his classmates for having accidentally burned up a German Silver plate for one of the Juniors while attempting to help him along in soldering it. We believe a little sympathy is due to the Junior, who now has the trouble of swaging up another plate. This occurred Friday night. The Junior is now wishing he had gone to the Ball and the Senior is regretting he did not remain at home to play with the baby.

Much regret is being felt for Dr. Trail's illness which has interrupted his course in Applied Therapeutics for the past two weeks. The boys are earnestly hoping for his early recovery.

Much good-natured "chaffing" is going on among the members of the Senior class these days. It has resulted in a "Daily Bulletin" which is written on the blackboard of the class every afternoon and which chronicles the doings of the students during the day. The news items are very often accompanied with artistic sketches in chalk, and are very good cartoons of the impressions they are intended to convey. The writer is endeavoring to locate the cartoonist with a view of securing his services for The Mall.

Mr. Phillips' skill as an electrician is certainly appreciated by the Senior class. He has on several occasions repaired the electric light apparatus in the laboratory when it was out of order and at times when the light was badly needed by the students.

It is hoped that the student who was last working non-cohesive gold in the Infirmary, will return the balance of the foil to Dr. Bassett.

**Needham Debating Society.**

At the meeting held last Friday evening, the Needham Debating Society discussed the question, "Resolved, That Congress should pass a law looking toward prohibition of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia."

On the affirmative, Messrs. Thomson and Rowe pictured the evils of drunkenness and showed the beneficent results that would result from the passage of a prohibition bill.

On the negative, Mr. Patterson pleaded for the liberties of the citizens, while Mr. Stein contended that prohibition was a failure. During the rebuttal it came out that the gentlemen on the negative liked a "glass of the foaming," now and then, and this so shocked the judges that they awarded the de-

cision to the affirmative. First honors went to Mr. Thomson, and second honors to Mr. Rowe.

In the general debate that followed, Mr. Jensen told of "swimming-hole" experiences, and Mr. Christian informed the Society that one lone constable sufficed to guard his home town, it being prohibition.

At the next meeting, February 15th, the preliminary debate for the Columbian-Needham contest will take place. The question is: "Resolved, That social and political conditions require a greater centralization of power in the National Government."

**Enosinian Society.**

A regular meeting of the Enosinian Society was held last Friday. Because of the superior attractions of the Students' Ball, however, there was but a small attendance. The question for debate was: Resolved, That United States Senators should act according to the instruction of the State Legislatures. The affirmative was maintained by Miss Alden and Mr. Marye, and the negative by Miss Alexander and Mr. R. H. Brown. The judges, Messrs. Van Vleck, Braun and Berry, returned a unanimous decision in favor of the negative. Mr. Marsh read the regular issue of the "Bee," which was as interesting and humorous as usual, and a report was submitted by the committee appointed to challenge the Columbian and Needham Societies of the Law School to the effect that a debate had been arranged with the Needham Society to take place in the early part of April. It was, moreover, decided to hold the next meeting of the Society on Thursday, February 21. A full attendance is especially desired for that meeting to consider the amendments to the Constitution submitted by the Constitutional Committee at the last meeting. The debate at the next meeting will be: Resolved, That tipping should be prohibited by law in the District of Columbia. The affirmative will be maintained by Mr. Allis and Mr. Dahn, and the negative by Mr. Lamb and Mr. Cragin.

**Kappa Alpha Fraternity House at Virginia Destroyed by Fire.**

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity at the University of Virginia suffered a severe loss in the destruction of their house by fire last week. Most of the men who had rooms in the building lost the greater part of their personal property.

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## FOOTBALL RULES CHANGED.

Some important changes in the rules governing football were decided upon at a recent meeting of the new joint rules committee in New York. These changes will come before the joint rules committee for final disposition probably in March. Among the changes is the lengthening of the halves from thirty to thirty-five minutes each. The new rules in reference to the past provide instead of a penalty of the loss of ball on an unsuccessful pass a 15-yard penalty on the first and second downs. When a foul is committed it counts as a down. The proposed substitution for the present forward-pass rule is as follows:

"If a forward pass before reaching the ground, or a kicked ball either before or after reaching the ground, goes out of bounds, the ball shall belong to the opponents at the point where it crosses the side line."

Another important change is the creation of a new official, the field umpire.

The new game, often made it difficult for the referee and umpire to settle contested plays, so the new official was created, to be on the field in the defending territory and close to the scene of the play.

A new section to rule 5 states that a player shall be considered as having opportunity to make a fair catch if he is in such position that it would be possible for him to reach the ball before it touches the ground. To the same rule was added:

"In case a signal for a fair catch is made by any player who has an opportunity for a fair catch, and another player of his side who has not signaled for a fair catch catches the ball, no run shall be made, and a fair catch shall not be allowed, but the ball shall be given to the catcher's side for a down at the point where the catch was made."

The Yale-Princeton debate will be held on March 22, the question being as follows:

"Resolved, That the present distribution of power between the Federal and State governments is not adapted to modern conditions, and calls for readjustment in the direction of further centralization."

## The Oldest Colleges.

A recent publication of college statistics shows the following 12 to be the oldest of the 453 American institutions of learning referred to in the list:

1636—Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

1693—William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

1701—Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

1740—University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

1746—Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

1749—Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

1754—Columbia University, New York City.

1764—Brown University, Providence, R. I.

1766—Rutgers College, New Brunswick, R. I.

1769—Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

1782—Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

1783—Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

## Psi Omega Entertainment.

The members of the Psi Omega fraternity were delightfully entertained after the regular fortnightly meeting Saturday night by Mr. W. C. Jones, the local sleight-of-hand performer. Mr. Jones is very clever and for two hours kept the boys guessing at his wonderful tricks.

A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Jones, and the evening's pleasure was rounded out with refreshments and cigars.

## Y. W. C. A.

At the meeting of the Y. W. C. A., held Friday, February 8th, at 4.30, the constitution was adopted and committees were appointed by Miss Scott. These are a committee for religious meetings, a committee for Bible study, and a committee for membership.

## Pi Beta Phi.

Miss Mary Birch has returned from a week's trip to Philadelphia and New York.

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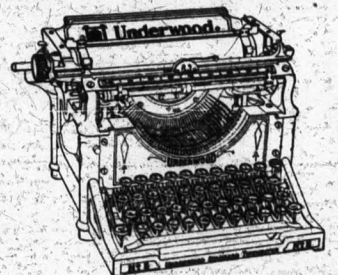
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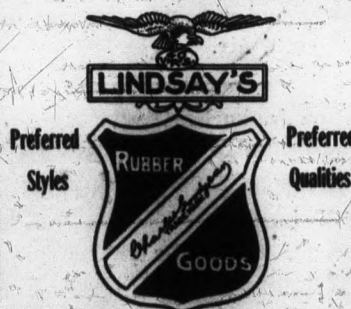
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## Exchanges.

H. M. Hanna and Oliver H. Payne have given \$100,000 each to Western Reserve University, which will be used in establishing and endowing a laboratory of experimental medicine in its medical college. Within six months Western Reserve has received gifts and endowments aggregating \$500,000.

Pennsylvania has announced the football schedule for 1907: Sept. 28—Lehigh; Oct. 2—Villanova; Oct. 5—Bucknell; Oct. 9—Franklin and Marshall; Oct. 12—Swarthmore; Oct. 16—Gettysburg; Oct. 19—Brown; Oct. 26—Indians; Nov. 2—Lafayette; Nov. 9—Chicago (not settled); Nov. 10—Michigan, at Ann Arbor; Nov. 28—Cornell.

Definite steps toward the establishment of the "University of Richmond," were taken by prominent educators in Richmond lately. The proposed University will cover 200 acres, will combine eight colleges, now separate institutions, namely, Richmond College, Woman's College, Randolph-Macon College, Hampden-Sidney College, Union Theological Seminary, Mechanic's Institute, University College of Virginia, and Medical College of Virginia. The General Education Board of New York, which distributes the Rockefeller fund, has become interested.

"On April 19, the University of Virginia is to debate both Johns Hopkins University and the University of North Carolina. The same question is to be debated both here and in Baltimore on the same night, the University taking opposite sides in the two debates.

The question is: "Resolved, that the Constitution should so be amended as to give to the Federal Congress exclusive control of the marriage and divorce laws."

In accordance with the action taken by the students of California University hereafter all track athletes will receive entire equipment from Graduate Manager O. F. Snedigar, paying him personally when the equipment is handed over. If the athletes succeed in making the varsity squad, the money will be refunded to them by Manager Snedigar. Otherwise, no money is refunded and the track equipment becomes the personal property of the purchaser.

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And keeps a jug of rye,  
If a body flunks out,  
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## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

National—William Gillette in "Clarice."

William Gillette and his new comedy drama, "Clarice," is booked at the New National Theater for the week beginning February 18. The play is one of the most positive successes that Charles Frohman has placed here for many seasons. The comedy has unmistakably won the favor of the public by its seemingly real love story, its general air of genuinity, and the brilliant acting of Mr. Gillette in the role of the lover.

Belasco—Odette Tyler in "The Love Route."

Odette Tyler, in "The Love Route," the new Western drama, which has won a big success this season both in New York and Chicago, is announced as the attraction at the Belasco Theater next week. The play is one of striking novelty, great charm and tremendous power.

Columbia—Kellar, the Magician.

Always welcome, Kellar makes his farewell appearance at the Columbia next Monday night with his interesting entertainment of magic, and springs several new surprises, one being styled "The Witch, the Sailor, and the Enchanted Monkey." Paul Valadon, the noted English conjuror, who accompanies Mr. Kellar, has a number of novelties in small magic.

Chase's—"A Jay Circus."

Chase's eight polite vaudeville offerings next week will introduce the Sherman-De Forest company in "A Jay Circus," the Zingari troupe of English Romany singers, Melville Ellis, with his refreshing pianologue; the Crane Brothers, in "The Mudtown Lockup"; Dora Martini, Mullen and Corelli, Fredo and Dare, and "Lady Raffles, the Female Highwayman," motion pictures.

Majestic—"Tom, Dick and Harry."

Bickel, Watson, and Wrothe, in "Tom, Dick and Harry," a concoction of mirth and music, with pretty girls and elaborate scenic effects as the garnishment, will be the attraction at the Majestic Theater for the week beginning February 18.

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## College World.

President Robins of the Debating Union has arranged a debate between the University of North Carolina and George Washington University, to be held in Washington City on April 12th. The question, "Resolved, That the ownership and operation of interstate railways by the government would subserve the best interests of the United States," which is also the query for the Georgia debate, was submitted to George Washington, who took the negative. Thus Carolina has the affirmative side of this question in the George Washington debate and the negative in the debate with Georgia. Both the debates will be held on April 12th.—Univ. N. C. Tarheel.

The University of Pennsylvania has announced a new method of acquiring the degree of bachelor of arts and science. Beginning in February, any person, man or woman (Pennsylvania is not co-educational) who can not attend the regular day sessions will be permitted to take courses in the late afternoon or evening hours. The work thus done will be credited on the amount required for a bachelor's degree. Thirty-eight courses will be offered such students during the first year.

Registration figures at California show at present 2,049, while at this time last year there were exactly 100 more matriculates.

The regents of the Western Conference are in favor of Michigan's withdrawal from the Western Association.

The board of curators of Missouri University have established a chair of journalism in the university.

Harvard's swimming team won from Brown by a score of 37 to 16. Brown easily won the water-polo game, following the swimming meet, by a score of 6 to 0.

With the advent of warm weather the track athletes of Stanford have begun work. There are one hundred candidates under the supervision of Trainer "Dad" Moulton. Baseball practice has also begun with games between the 'Varsity and the scrub.

The seniors of the University of Minnesota appeared for the first time in cap and gown on Tuesday, January 15, 1907.

The fourteenth annual Yale-Princeton debate will be held in New Haven on March 22.



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